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1. UNCTAD DOCUMENT TD/B/ITC/COPPER/L.1 OF 11 AUGUST, 1976
CONTAINS ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR SUBJECT MEETING
(COPIES POUCHED WASHINGTON NORMAL DISTRIBUTION AND
EB/ORF-HEWITT). UNDER ELECTION OF OFFICERS, ANNOTATION
NOTES THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL PRACTICE MEETING MAY
WISH TO ELECT CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN-CUM-RAPPORTEUR.

2. UNDER ITEM 3, CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL
ACTION ON COPPER, ANNOTATION STATES THAT MEETING WILL HAVE
BEFORE IT UNCTAD IV COMMODITIES RESOLUTION AND AGREED
CONCLUSIONS OF MARCH CONSULTATION. ANNOTATION GOES ON
TO SUMMARIZE COMMODITIES RESOLUTION AND REPEATS TEXT OF
AGREED CONCLUSIONS OF MARCH CONSULTATION. ALSO UNDER
ITEM 3, ANNOTATION ADDS MEETING WILL ALSO HAVE BEFORE IT
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UNCTAD SECRETARIAT REPORT "DEALING WITH POSSIBLE INTER-

NATIONAL MEASURES, INTENDED TO FACILITATE CONSIDERATION OF MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES WHICH ARISE OUT OF COMMODITY RESOLUTION 93(IV) AS FAR AS COPPER IS CONCERNED." NOTE NOT EXPECTED TO BE READY UNTIL EARLY SEPTEMBER. WE ARE INFORMED IT WILL DISCUSS ELEMENTS OF AN INTERNATIONAL STABILIZATION ARRANGEMENT FOR COPPER AND WILL BE "IN SPIRIT" ALONG LINES OF SECRETARIAT NOTE PREPARED FOR MARCH CONSULTATION ENTITLED "COPPER: POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL STABILIZATION MEASURES" (TD/B/C.1/COPPER/R.2) (SEE REFTEL B FOR SUMMARY).

3. UNDER ITEM 4, CONSIDERATION OF FOLLOW-UP ACTION TO BE RECOMMENDED, ANNOTATION SUGGESTS "MEETING MAY WISH TO RECOMMEND THE IMMEDIATE FOLLOW-UP ACTION WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN ON COPPER TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAM FOR COMMODITIES OR ANY OTHER OBJECTIVES WHICH GOVERNMENTS MAY WISH COLLECTIVELY TO PURSUE IN RESPECT OF COPPER." CATTO

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